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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8445

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: COUP IN TCHAD

QUOTED BELOW IS MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR LITTLE
SENT THROUGH FRENCH CHANNELS AND READ OVER PHONE BY QUAI
TO POL DUTY OFFICER 1620 HRS (LOCAL) 13 APRIL:
QUOTE

TO AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS
FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY N'DJAMENA

PASS SECSTATE IMMEDIATE NIACT PASS AMEMBASSIES BANGUI,
YAOUNDE, LAGOS

1.- EARLY MORNING COUP D'ETAT, REPORTEDLY LED BY ARMY/
GENDARMERIE, HAS TOPPLED PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE REGIME.
FATE OF PRESIDENT UNKNOWN.

2.- ALL AMERICANS N'DJAMENA BELIEVED SAFE.

3.- EMBASSY N'DJAMENA COMMUNICATIONS INOPERABLE.
ATTEMPTING RE-ESTABLISH ASAP BUT DEPENDENT UPON LOCAL PTT
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. LITTLE.

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